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Title: PEN-BASED TRANSPONDER IDENTITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM

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2. A small-entity statement *G. R. Black*
3. A personal check for \$543 ( $\$355 + 2 \times \$40$  (excess independent claims) +  $12 \times \$9$  (excess total claims)); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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